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Attached is the following for filing in the above-identified application.

(1) Corrected Amendment in response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2007.

Respectfully submitted.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Group Art Unit: 1616

For:

METHODS FOR USING IN SITU HYDRATION OF HYDROGEL ARTICLES FOR

SEALING OR AUGMENTATION OF TISSUE OR VESSELS

CORRECTED AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of May 24, 2007 and the Office Communication of November 15, 2007, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Claims; and
- B. Remarks

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